UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., UBER USA, LLC, RASIER-NY, LLC, RASIER, LLC, and RASIER-CA, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

AMERICAN TRANSIT INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

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24 Civ. 1207 (AT)

**ORDER** 

On April 19, 2024, Maya Assurance Company ("Maya"), the defendant in 24 Civ. 1209 (S.D.N.Y.), filed a letter stating that its case involving Plaintiff should be deemed related to the instant matter to avoid unnecessary duplication of judicial effort. ECF No. 18 at 1. Maya represents that "[t]he allegations and relief requested the [in the two cases] . . . are virtually identical." *Id.* at 2.

By May 2, 2024, the parties shall file letters with the Court stating their position with respect to whether this matter and 24 Civ. 1209 are related.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 26, 2024

New York, New York

ANALISA TORRES United States District Judge AO 85 (Rev. 01/09) Notice, Consent, and Reference of a Civil Action to a Magistrate Judge

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You may consent to have your case referr substantive consequences. The name of any party be involved with your case.	red to a magistrate judge, or you may withhold yo y withholding consent will not be revealed to an	
Consent to a magistrate judge's authorit conduct all proceedings in this case including tri	ty. The following parties consent to have a United that the entry of final judgment, and all post-trial.	
Parties' printed names	Signatures of parties or attorneys	Dates
	Reference Order	
IT IS ORDERED: This case is referred order the entry of a final judgment in accordance	d to a United States magistrate judge to conduc e with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 7	
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magistrate judge. Do not return this form to a judge.



## UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGES: REFERRALS AND CONSENTS

All cases in the Southern District of New York are assigned to two judges: a district judge and a magistrate judge. District judges are appointed for life terms by the President. Magistrate judges are selected by a majority vote of the district judges in the particular district and serve terms of eight years.

Referrals to the Magistrate Judge. The district judge assigned to your case may refer the case to a magistrate judge for specific purposes. Commonly, the referral will be for the magistrate judge to conduct the proceedings that occur before trial, such as resolving discovery disputes or presiding over settlement conferences. A referral may also be made for the magistrate judge to issue to the district judge a report and recommendation on how to resolve a motion, such as a motion to dismiss or a motion for summary judgment. The consent of the parties is not needed for the district judge to refer the case to the magistrate judge for these purposes. If the district judge has made such a referral, you can ask the district judge to review any magistrate judge's decision by filing an objection with the district judge within fourteen days of that decision. The district judge will rule on any timely objections that you file. If you do not file an objection, you will give up your right to challenge the magistrate judge's decision at a later time, including on appeal. See Rule 72 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Consent to Proceed Before the Magistrate Judge. If you would like your case to move more quickly, it is helpful to consent to proceed before the magistrate judge for all purposes, including any trial. If you consent, the magistrate judge will perform the identical function that the district judge would have performed. Any trial in your case would be either a jury or a nonjury trial, depending upon whether there is a right to a jury trial and a proper request for such a trial. The only difference is that the magistrate judge – and not the district judge – would preside over that trial. Cases that proceed for all purposes before a magistrate judge generally move more quickly than cases before a district judge. If you consent to proceed before the magistrate judge, the district judge plays no further role in the case. Any appeal is taken directly to the Court of Appeals. It is your choice whether or not to consent to proceed before the magistrate judge, and all parties must consent or the case will not proceed before the magistrate judge.

A copy of the appropriate consent form is attached. Additional forms are also available from the Pro Se Intake Unit and on the Court's website.

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